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x	No additional fee is required.
x	A Supplemental IDS, 1449 Form and copy of 1 reference are enclosed
x	Five (5) sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
x	Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. <u>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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